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Professor W. A. Neilson,
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My dear Neilson:

I do not know whether you were acquainted with Professor G. S. Stevenson, who died last February. He was one of our most promising younger men, and was doing excellent work in Chaucer. He was a graduate of both Edinburgh and Oxford, and held an Associate Professor's position with a salary of \$2500. We want a successor. If we could get one of Stevenson's type, a Scotchman with an Oxford training, he would fit in very well. Most of the other men on the staff are our own graduates with American degrees. Do you know of any one who would suit us?

I suppose that the feeling in Harvard is as strongly pro-allies as it was earlier in the season. Apparently the States are expecting that Germany will not drag them into the war.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.